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FROM THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

SAVINGS BANKS (IRELAND);

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
24 August 1848.*

Lucus, 24^o die Julii, 1848.

Ordered, THAT a SELECT COMMITTEE be appointed to Inquire into and Report on the Laws regulating SAVINGS BANKS, in Ireland, with a view to their Amendment.

Lucus, 31^a die Julii, 1848.

Committee nominated :

The Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Henry Herbert.
Mr. Goulburn.
Sir James Graham.
Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Harries.
Mr. Gibson Craig.
Mr. Poulett Scrope.

Sir John Yarde Buller.
Mr. Hume.
Mr. Ker Seymour.
Mr. William Fagan.
Mr. John Abel Smith.
Mr. Sanfte Adair.
Mr. Drummen.

Ordered, THAT the Committee have power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Ordered, THAT Five be the Quorum of the said Committee.

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to Inquire into and Report on the Laws regulating SAVINGS BANKS, in *Ireland*, with a view to their Amendment, and to whom Petitions from *Tralee* and *Killarney* and *Dublin* relating thereto were referred;—HAVE, pursuant to the Order of The House, examined the Matters to them referred, and have agreed to the following REPORT:

YOUR COMMITTEE has proceeded with the Inquiry entrusted to them by The House, but owing to the late period of the Session they have found themselves unable to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion; and they are of opinion that it is advisable that a further Inquiry should take place, either during the Recess or in the next Session of Parliament, into the existing system of Savings Banks. They are of opinion, however, that it is expedient that a Bill should be introduced in the present Session of Parliament, regulating the liability of Trustees of Savings Banks, and providing for the appointment of Auditors of the Accounts of Savings Banks.

24 August 1848.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Martin, 25^o die Julii, 1848.

Petition from Inhabitants of County of Kerry, and of Depositors in Tralee and Killarney Savings Banks, referred.

Martin, 1^o die Augusti, 1848.

Petition of Chairman and Committee appointed by the unpaid Depositors of St. Peter's Parish (Dublin) Savings Bank, referred.

Jervis, 3^o die Augusti, 1848.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Shafto Adair.	Mr. Goulburn.
Mr. Branstetter.	Mr. Herbert.
Mr. Gibson Craig.	Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. Poulett Scrope.
Mr. Fagan.	Mr. Ker Seymour.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer called to the Chair.

Mr. Tidd Pratt examined.

Luxon, 7^o die Augusti, 1848.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Shafto Adair.	Mr. Herbert.
Mr. Branstetter.	Mr. Hume.
Sir J. Y. Baller.	Mr. Hume.
Mr. Gibson Craig.	Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. P. Scrope.
Mr. Fagan.	Mr. Ker Seymour.
Mr. Goulburn.	Mr. J. A. Smith.

Mr. Tidd Pratt examined.

Jervis, 10^o die Augusti, 1848.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Shafto Adair.	Mr. Herbert.
Mr. Branstetter.	Mr. Hume.
Sir J. Y. Baller.	Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Gibson Craig.	Mr. P. Scrope.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Mr. Ker Seymour.
Mr. Fagan.	Mr. J. A. Smith.
Mr. Goulburn.	

Mr. James Higgins examined.

Lune, 14^o die Augusti, 1848.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Shafto Adair.
Mr. Gibson Craig.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Fagan.
Mr. Goulburn.

Mr. Herbert.
Mr. Hume.
Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Ker Seymour.
Mr. J. A. Smith.

Mr. James Higham examined.

Mr. Justin Supple examined.

Mortis, 15^o die Augusti, 1848.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Shafto Adair.
Mr. Gibson Craig.
Mr. Fagan.
Mr. Goulburn.

Mr. Herbert.
Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Poulett Scrope.
Mr. Ker Seymour.

Mr. James Higham examined.

Mr. Thomas Heulam examined.

Rev. Arthur Rowan examined.

Vacatio, 18^o die Augusti, 1848.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Shafto Adair.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Fagan.
Mr. Goulburn.
Mr. Herbert.

Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Poulett Scrope.
Mr. Ker Seymour.
Mr. J. A. Smith.

Mr. James Higham examined.

Mr. Todd Pratt examined.

Lune, 21^o die Augusti, 1848.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Shafto Adair.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Gibson Craig.
Mr. Goulburn.

Mr. Herbert.
Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Poulett Scrope.
Mr. J. A. Smith.

Mr. Keating Clay examined.

Tues, 24th Dec. August, 1848.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Shaffe Adair.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Gibson Craig.
Mr. Goulburn.
Mr. Home.

Mr. Herbert.
Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Poullet Scrope.
Mr. J. A. Smith.

Mr. James H. Jones examined.

Mr. Thos Pratt examined.

Proposed Report read, as follows:

Your Committee have proceeded with the inquiry entrusted to them by The House, but owing to the late period of the Session, they have found themselves unable to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion; and they are of opinion that it is advisable that a further inquiry should take place during the recess, or in the next Session of Parliament, into the existing system of Savings Banks.

They are of opinion, however, that it is expedient that a Bill should be introduced in the present Session, regulating the liability of Trustees of Savings Banks, and providing for the appointment of Auditors of the Accounts of Savings Banks.

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "during the recess, or" in the first paragraph.—*Mr. Herbert.*

Question put, That the words "during the recess, or" stand part of the paragraph.

The Committee divided:

Ayes, 7.
Mr. Shaffe Adair.
Mr. Gibson Craig.
Mr. Goulburn.
Mr. Home.
Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. Poullet Scrope.
Mr. J. A. Smith.

Noes, 1.
Mr. Herbert.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Report again read and agreed to.

EXPOSURES OF WITNESSES.

NAME of WITNESS.	PROFESSION or CONDITION.	By what Branch of Committee Material sent for Attendance of the Witness.	Number of Days under Examination by Committee, or sitting regularly under their Orders.	Expenses of Journey to London and back.	Expenses in Locality.	TOTAL Expenses Amount to Witness.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Rev. Arthur Thomas	clerk	Mr. Herbert	10	12 10 -	10 00 -	22 - -
John Apple	schooler	Mr. Herbert	12	12 - -	25 - -	37 - -
Thomas Hinton	grocer	Mr. Reynolds	10	8 - -	10 00 -	18 10 -
Arthur Clay	grocer	Mr. Reynolds	14	5 - -	15 11 -	21 10 -
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